GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in construction of Zilla Mahila Samakya Building at JTDC, Pendurthi of Visakhapatnam – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K. Ravi Babu, the then Executive Engineer, PRI, Visakhapatnam (now Retd.) Charges not proved in the regular inquiry - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 304 **Dated: 08-06-2021.**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No. 46 (C.NO. 267/V&E/E1/2014), dated: 02.06.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1053, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt:30.08.2018.
3. From Sri K. Ravi Babu, former E.E, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam (Retired), written statement of defence dt: 22.10.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.401, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 30.05.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.402, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 30.05.2019
6. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayt Raj, A.P, Vijayawada & Enquiry Officer, Letter No. Vig. I/JTDC. Pendurthy/ Visakhapatnam/ 2019-2, Dt: 20.10.2020.
7. Govt. Memo No.9962/ Vig. I/2015, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., Dt: 09.03.2021.
8. From Sri K. Ravi Babu, retired Executive Engineer (PR), Visakhapatnam, representation dt: 09.04.2021.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, on the allegations of irregularities in construction of Zilla Mahila Samakya Building at JTDC, Pendurthi of Visakhapatnam, in the reference 2nd read above, Government, have initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing following article of charge under Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri K. Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

Charge:

That Sri K.Ravi Babu, E.E, PRI, Visakhapatnam has misused his official position for his personal gain and committed irregularities in executive of Construction of Zilla Mahila Samakya Building at TTDC, Pendurthi, of Visakhapatnam in contravention of Conduct rules of 1964 which resulted in wasteful expenditure to a tune of Rs.48,03,417/-. Hence the charge.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer Sri K. Ravi Babu, retired Executive Engineer (PR) has submitted his written statement of defence.

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3. Government, having not satisfied with the written statement of defence submitted by the above Charged Officer, have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the matter. Accordingly, in the references 4th and 5th read above, Government have appointed the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada as the Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri K. Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer (Retd.) and the Chief Engineer (NABARD) has been appointed as the Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada and the Inquiry Authority has furnished inquiry report and held that the charges framed against the charged officer Sri K. Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer (Retd.) are not held proved and that no financial loss in the matter.

5. In the reference 7th read above, Government, have communicated the copy of the Inquiry report to the charged officer Sri K. Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam (Retd.) for submitting his representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the charged office Sri K. Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam (Retd.) has submitted his representation and stated that the Inquiry Authority in the inquiry report held that charges are not held proved against him. He has requested to consider the same and to drop all the charges pending against him.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop further action against office Sri K. Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam (Retd.), since the charges are not held proved against him.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against office Sri K. Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam (Retd.), in the matter.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam (Retd.)
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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